



Dock of The Bay at Deer Creek Reservoir

It was only four years ago that the area, now known as Deer Creek Island Resort, was a small fishing camp visited by early morning fishing enthusiasts; the winds from Provo Canyon lifting the scents of pine log campfires and fried trout above the trees.

These same winds, sometimes mild and warm, other times violent and bitter cold, brought a different kind of sports fan. The windsurfer. The small bay and island provided them with conditions favorable to all learning levels. Soon, the area became crowded with cars, packing the overnight campground and flowing over onto U.S. Highway 189. The state, concerned for safety and environmental impact, chose to eliminate overnight use of the area and made plans for larger parking lots and widening the highway to accommodate turning lanes.

At this time, the 10 year concession lease went up for bid and it was awarded to Doug and Julie Wagstaff. Having been inspired by additictor boats that their family used while vacationing on Lake Powell, they had proposed a recreational rental facility and snack bar. While Julie, Doug and their seven children serviced their new business from early morning to dusk, spring, summer, and fall, they became aware of the many moods of Deer Creek Reservoir.

It was not only the changing seasonal colors and winds that intrigued them but the subtle daily changes in the waters here, the lighting on the surrounding mountains as the sun moved through it's arc and the way the wind played with the water. Different kinds of people would move in and out of the scene according to the time of day, again changing the atmosphere of the resort. Their design plans for the Dock of The Bay Restaurant evolved from these nuances. Their snack bar concept developed into a full year round facility that allowed many kinds of people to enjoy the full range of pleasures of Deer Creek Reservoir from serene mornings on the dock out over the water to a fast paced ski boat, to an escape adventure floating high above all the activity lifted up by their para sailing boat lunch, Deer Creek Island Resort has it all.

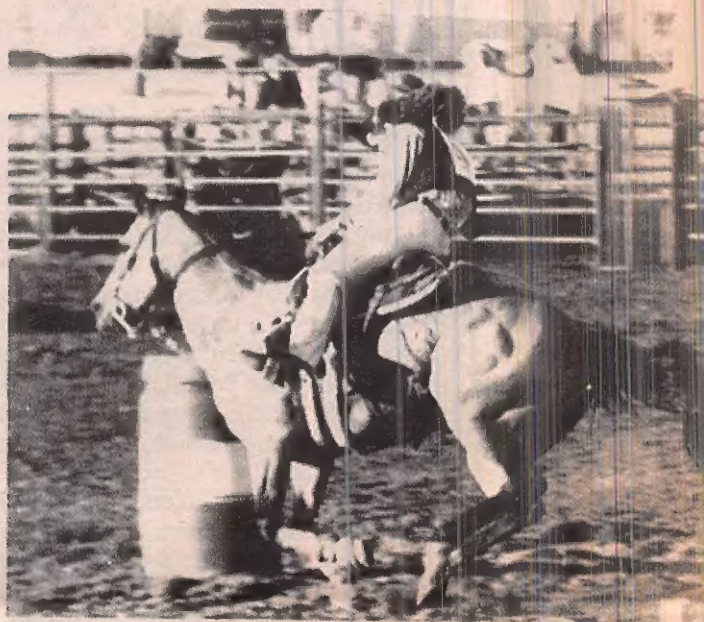
The circular dining room with windows framing spectacular views of Timpanogos and the Wasatch Mountains provides year round wedding, reunion or business meeting facilities. The State Park charges a small fee for the boat ramp use, parking and picnicing. Don't miss this fun spot while in Heber Valley.



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